

The East Anglian.

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NOTES.

the same pattend w^{hin} the said tyme from the said Audyto^r after the said inrolement. And the said James Scambler coven^{nteth} and granteth for him and his assignes by these p^{nts}, That he, the said James Scambler and his assignes shall, at all tymes hereafter stand to abyde and p^{forme} 'all such order as shalbe taken by the M^r and Councell of this court for and concerning what some or somes of money shalbe had and taken of the said ward for the value or other composic^{on} of or for his Marryadge, whereby the said ward may not be further charged then, this Court shall adiudge respectinge the state and value of the said ward, and the charges and disburse^{ment} of the said James Scambler or his assignes, in and about the same, yf the ward have cause or shall complayne. In Witnes whereof to the one p^{te} of these Indentures remayninge wth the said James Scambler, o^r said soveraigne Ladies seale of her Highnes court of wardes and lyveries, wth th[']advice of the M^r and Councell of the same court is affixed and sett. And to thother p^{te} remayninge wth o^r said soveraigne Ladie in her highnes said Court, the said James Scambler hath putt his hand and seale, the second day of december, in the three and forteth yere of o^r said soveraigne Ladies moste gracyous raighe.

(Under the turn up—Ex p Hare cl^{'ic} wardes.)

Thertent and cleere yerelie value of all the Mannor^s, messuaga, landes, tēts and hereditam^{ts}, late of Mary Wingfeild deceased, late wyfe of Robert Wingfeild, esquier, and before wyfe of will^m Playters, esquier, w^{ch} Mary Wingfeild dyed the xxijth day of December, Anno xlj^o Elizabeth Regine, &c. And w^{ch} byn descended and com^{'en} in possession and revercon to William Playters as sonne and next heire of the said Mary Wingfeild, beinge of the age of xvij^m yeres ix^m monethes and xxth daies, at the findinge of thoffyce as by thoffice thereof found * at the Castle of Nor^{ch}, in the county of Norff. vi^{to} die Septembr', Anno xlij^o, Elizabeth' Regine &c. appeareth.

* "Office found, Is where an Inquisition is made to the King's use of any Thing by Virtue of his office who inquireth, and it is found by the Inquisition." Jacob's *Law Dictionary*.

In the tenure of Margaret Drake, grandmoth^r of the ward, for terme of her lyfe of the grante of Will^m Drake, her husband, w^{ch} Margaret is yet lyveinge, and so nothinge to come to the Queenes ma^{tie} duringe her lyfe.

Com Norff.

The fyveth p^{te} of the Manno^r of Hardley, a^{ls} Hardley Hall, wth thapp^t-en^{nes} in Hardley, Langley, Chetgreue, and Thurleton, wth thapp^t-en^{nes}, is holden of the Queene's ma^{tie} in cheif by knights service, but by what p^{te} of a knight's fee^{* ig}, And is by yere aboute all charges.

xxs.

xxs.

Suma To^{lis}: pz of w^{ch} the Queene is to haue nothinge duringe the lyfe of the grandmother.

On the turn up. Ro: Cecyll. (Seal lost.)

Endorsed

Com Norff.

James Scambler, esquire, for the custody, wardshipp, and marriadge of Will^m Playters, her highnes ward, sonne and next heire of Mary Wingfeild deceased.

Ter^{re} Mich^{is} An^o xliij^{do}
et xliij^{do} D^{ne} Elizabeth^e
beth^e Regine.

[It is not quite clear who William Playters, the ward, was. It appears from the pedigree of Playters, in *Suckling's History of Suffolk*, vol. i, p. 86, that William Playters, Esq., of Sotterley, married to his fourth wife Mary, daughter and heir of William Drake, and had issue by her two sons and one daughter: 1, Drake William Playters, described as heir to his mother; 2, William, ob. *s.p.*; and 3, Alice, married to Anthony Payne. So far we learn from Suckling. Mary Drake was co-heiress of William Drake, Esq., of Hardley, in Norfolk, and carried the manor of Hardley to her husband, William Playters, Esq., of Sotterley. William Playters died and was buried at Sotterley, as appears from the following entry in the Register:—"1584, Willyam Playters esquier buried y^e xij of June." This was two years after the birth of his son *Drake-William*, whose baptism is thus recorded in the Sotterley Registers:—"1582, Drake Will^m Playters, baptized y^e xxvj of December."† In 1600, the date of the grant of wardship, he would be in his 18th year. He appears to have inherited Hardley, where he was buried in 1632, and his shield of thirteen quarterings, with inscription underneath, is still to be seen in Hardley church. Can William, the ward, be the same as the William of the pedigree, who died *s.p.*? If so, he was probably an elder brother of Drake William, but there is no entry of his baptism or burial in the Sotterley Registers, and those of Hardley are lost.—Ed. *East Anglian*.]

* "To make a tenure of knight-service, it was necessary that the tenement in point of quantity should amount to twelve ploughlands, which was called a knight's fee *feodum militare*; and the value of which is stated in 1 Edw. II, at £20 per annum. And he who held this proportion of land (or a whole fee) by knight-service, was bound to attend his lord to the wars for forty days in every year, if called upon; if he held only half a knight's fee, he was only bound to attend twenty days, and so in proportion." *Blackstone*, vol. i, p. 186.

† These extracts are kindly communicated by the Rev. T. P. Wadley, of North Cove.

INSCRIPTIONS ON THE CHURCH BELLS OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

NO. 3.—(VOL. III, P. 77).

III. DEANERY OF CAMBRIDGE.

(A) Churches in the town.

1. *All Saints*—3, Tenor c. 6 cwt. Diamr. 32½ in.

1. No inscription.

2. Robert Browne, Henry Frost, Chvrch Wardens.

Thomas Norris made mee. 1632.

3. + Non sono animabus mortuorum sed avribus viventium. 1606.

Here Blomefield reports "3 bells and a Saints bell," C.C., p. 70. The treble is an old bell of cylindrical tendency. The tenor is Toby Norris, being marked with his owl, for which see engraving. The figure is reproduced from that in Bowtell's MS., vol. v, fol. 1659.

2. *S. Andrew the Great*—8, Tenor c. 9 cwt., Diamr. 38 in.

1. Ob pacem feliciter inter gentes compositam dicavit Johannes Cooper, hujusce Ecclesiæ vicarius, A. D. 1856. Custodientibus T. Bradwell, G. Johnson, C. et G. Mears, Londini fecerunt.

2. Gloria in Altissimis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis. A.D. 1856. Dicavit Johannes Cooper. Custodientibus. T. Bradwell, G. Johnson. C. et G. Mears, Londini fecerunt.

3, 4, 5, 6. Thomas Mears, founder, London. The first four bells recast A. D. 1843. St. Andrew's the Great.

7. Nathaniel Crabe, C. W. R. G., 1667.

8. Tho. Newman made me. 1722. John Edwards and William Paskvill. C. W.

Here Blomefield reports 5 bells. The 7th and tenor were well described to me as "mucky, yawling things, without a bit o' music in 'em."

3. *S. Andrew the Less*—1.

1. Taylor St. Neot's Founder.

There was only one small bell in Blomefield's time. The date of the present bell is c. 1800.

4. *Christ Church*—1. Modern.5. *St. Paul*—1. Modern.6. *S. Benedict*—6.

1. Robard Gvney made me 1663. Thomas Graves, Tho. Fox, Churchwardens.

2. 1588.

3. OF ALL THE BELS IN BENNET. I AM THE BEST.

AND YET FOR MY CASTING THE PARISH PAIDE. LEST. 1607.

T W. W B. C B. N S. T W. R S. M. C.

T. N.

4. Henry Marshall, Junr., & William W. Hayward, Churchwardens, 1825.

5. + NON. NOMEN. FERO. FICTI. SED. NOMEN. BENEDICTI. 1610. R. S.

6. John Draper made me in 1618.

This bell was broake and east againe,
As plainly doth apeare
Wich time Chvrehwardens were

Edwarde Dixson for the one whose stode close by his tacklin,
And he that was his partner then was Alexander Jacklin.

The inscriptions on this peal are not correctly given by Blomefield, nor by Mr. Lukis. The 4th bell is from Dobson's foundry at Downham. The 3rd and 5th are by Tobie Norris, of Stamford, whose initials appear on the 3rd. A fleur-de-lis on the 3rd is also found on the 3rd at Chesterton, and the initial crosses on the 5th and on the 3rd at Chesterton are identical. I took full dimensions of the 3rd (a very poor bell), which I may as well give here:—Perpendicular height from lip to crown, $26\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Perpendicular height from lip to shoulder, $22\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Diameter, $33\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Circumference round inscription, $56\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

7. *S. Botolph*—4, Tenor, w^t c. 9 cwt. Diam. $36\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1. + Sancte Agoline ora pro nobis. J. O.
2. + Sancte Andrea ora pro nobis.
3. Sancta Margareta ora pro nobis.
4. Vomen Magdalene Campana Scrit Melodie.

These bells are very thin in the soundbow, but are an excellent little ring.

8. *S. Clement*—1 and a Priest's bell.

Bell. Nichlos Apthorpe, Nathanell Wilshe, C. W. C. N., 1691.

(By Charles Newman.)

Priest's bell. T. Osborn fecit 1780.

9. *S. Edward the Confessor*—6, Tenor, c. 9 cwt. Diam. $36\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1. Christopher Graye made me 1669.
- 2, 3. In Timphanis laudate Dominum, C. G., 1669.
4. ^a Stefanvs Tonni me fecit, W. L., 1576, De Bvri Santi Edmondi.
5. + Sancta Anna ora pro nobis.
6. Non Clamor Sed Amor cantat in avre Dei, 1622.

The 5th bears the old Bury Stamp. The tenor is by Tobie Norris.

10. *S. Giles*—1.

Cvm cano bvsta mori cvm pvlpita vevere dise, 1622.

This is another of Tobie Norris'. The inscription should have been Cum cano busta mori cum pulpita vivere dise.

11. *S. Mary the Great*—12 and Priest's bell, Tenor, C sharp. Diam^r $55\frac{1}{2}$ in., w^t 30 cwt.

1. These two Tribbles to make them a compleat peal of Twelve was raised by Subscription at the interest of Chas. Day & Jno. Paris ringers of this Society, in the year 1770. Alderman Weales & Jno. Haselum, C^h Wardens. Pack & Chapman of London fecit 1773.
2. Raised by subscription at the interest of Chas. Day & Jno. Paris, Ringers of this Society, in the year 1770. Alderman Weales & Jno. Haselum, C^h Wardens. Pack & Chapman, of London.

3. R. Phelps made me 1722. Mess. Tho. Fowle, Edw. Phipps, Churchwardens.
- 4, 5. R. P. fecit 1722. Messieurs Tho. Fowle, Edw. Phipps, Churchwardens.
6. R. Phelps fecit 1722 Messieurs Tho. Fowle, Edw. Phipps, Churchwardens.
- 7, 8, 9. R. Phelps fecit 1723. Messieurs Edward Phipps, Thomas Fowle, Churchwardens.
16. Richard Phelps, Londini, fecit 1722. Messieurs Samuel Her-ring, Edward Phipps, Churchwardens,
11. James Parron & John Gifford, Churchwardens. Willm. Dobson, Founder, Downham, Norfolk, 1825.
12. This bell cast in the year of our Lord, 1770. Alderman Weales & Jno. Haselum, C^h Wardens. Pack & Chapman, of London, fecit.

Priest's bell. This bell was made by John Warren, 1607.

The history of this fine peal is to be gathered from Bowtell's MS.

12. *S. Mary the Less*—1.
+ NON SONO ANIMARVS MORTVORVM SED AVRIBVS VIVENTIVM, 1608.
(By Tobie Norris, of Stamford.)
13. *S. Michael*—4. Tenor, c. 8 cwt. Diam' 35½ in.
1, 2, 3. Christopher Graye made me 1683.
4. Charles Newman made mee 1684. Michel Pugson, Henry Pyke, Wardens.

The history of this peal is to be found at great length in the Parish Book.

14. *S. Peter*—1.
Ricardvs Bowler me fecit. 1603.
15. *Holy Sepulchre*—1 and a Priest's bell.
Bell. Robard Gvrney made me 1663.
The Priest's bell has no inscription.
16. *Holy Trinity*—5.
1, 2, 3, 4. Thomas Newman made mee 1705.
5. John Sewster and Edward Waring C. Wardens, 1705.

A poor light peal.

(B) Colleges.

1. *S. Peter's College*.
Chapel bell. Cvm moveo admonio 1622.
This is one of Tobie Norris' bells.
Hall bell. Peeter Vanden Ghein heft mi ghegoten.
2. *Clare College*.
Chapel bell. 1727.
Hall bell. No inscription.

3. *Pembroke College.*
Chapel bell. By Robert Taylor of St. Neot's, c. 1790.
Hall bell. No inscription.
4. *Gonville and Caius College*—1.
1736. Diameter, 14 inches, note C.
5. *Trinity Hall*—1.
T. Safford, 1804.
Diameter, 16½ inches, note A.
Safford carried on the business of a Whitesmith, near the present Corn Exchange.
6. *Corpus Christi College*—1.
1697.
7. *King's College.*
Cum moveo admoneo, 1616.
From the motto it seems that this is one of Tobie Norris'. Bowtell gives the date 1622, incorrectly. The clock bell I have not seen.
8. *Queens' College.*
Chapel bell. Miles Graie fecit. 1637.
9. *S. Catharine's College.*
Chapel bell. J. H., 1654. (John Hodson.)
Hall bell. No inscription.
10. *Jesus College.* Two Chapel bells and Hall bell.
(To be continued.)

Inscribed Knives (vol. i, p. 178.)—I have two small table knives of the time of James the First. Both have the date 1608, and one of them has this inscription, rudely engraved in writing characters:—

For mercy lorde before I eate my
Silly soule doth the intreate the.

The other is inscribed:—

I am not of the fynest sort, but
As I proue doe gyue of me Report.

D.

Trade Rhymes.—The following lines were formerly, and for what I know may be still, in a shop at Beccles, in Suffolk.—D.

All you who have hair and berds to crop,
Just walk into my shavin shop;
Rich and luxorius I trim
The roughest berds from any chin:
I cuts the hair upon the newest plan,
And charges littler than any man.

THE EAST ANGLIAN TRADESMENS' TOKENS.—NO. 7 (VOL. III, P. 59.)

ESSEX.

Avoley.

1. *O.* Elizabeth Vavghan—Her Half Penny.
R. Of Avley In Essex—E. V. 1669.

Bardfield.

2. *O.* Robert Bowyer, of—Checkers.
R. Bardfield, Essex—R. F. B.

Barking.

3. *O.* Thomas Ames—a man making candles.
R. In Barking—T. M. A.
4. *O.* Nickles Cler. Baker—N. R. C.
R. In Barking. 1650—N. R. C.
5. *O.* The Hand and Bowle—a hand holding a ball.
R. In Barking, 1650—D. A. G.
6. *O.* At the Coale Yard—Arms, Three battle axes.
R. In Barkin—R. L.

In the list of London tokens, by Mr. Boyne, is one similar, issued by the same person in Nightingale Lane, East Smithfield, thus:—*O.* At the Coale Yard—a shield charged with 3 battle axes. *R.* In Nigtingo Lane, R. C. L.

7. *O.* William Martin. at—a ship.
R. The Key at Barking—W. P. M.
8. *O.* Thomas More In—a pair of scales.
R. Barkin Baker 1660—T. A. M.
9. *O.* William Reece—In Fisher Street.
R. In Barkin. 1665—W. V. R.

In Mr. Boynes' London list is one described under Barking Churchyard, Tower Street. *O.* At the Crown Against—a Crown. *R.* Barkin Chvrch—W. M. S. There is also a Barking in Suffolk.

10. *O.* Thomas. West.—T. A. W.
R. In. Barking.—T. A. W.

In the collection of Mr. C. Golding.

Billericay.

11. *O.* Ioseph Fishpoole of—a woolpack and packing staff.
R. Billrekey, In Essex—His Half Penny, 1669.

In the church of Great Burghstead, Essex, to which Billericay was a hamlet, existed monuments to the Fishpooles: one to Joseph Fishpool, Gent., who died 13th December, 1659, aged 66, was probably to the Token issuer's father.

12. *O.* Miles Hacklitt. 1666—three tobacco pipes.
R. In Bildekey, In Essex—His Halfe Penny.
 13. *O.* Abraham Thresher of—Three fleurs-de-lys.
R. Billericay, In Essex—His Half Penny.

In Great Burghstead church are several memorials to the Thresher family.

14. *O.* Samvell Wayte—a fleur-de-lys.
R. Of Billerekey—S. H. W.

Black Notley.

15. *O.* Iohn Attewell. 1670—Three stags' heads coupéd.
R. In Black Notle, In Essex—His Half Penny. I. I. A.

Bocking.

16. *O.* Abraham Ansell—a pair of scales and a wheatsheaf.
R. In Bocking. Baker—A. M. A.
 17. *O.* Henrey Ardley at—a man making candles.
R. Bocking, In Essex—H. A. 1652.
 18. *O.* Ioseph. Boosey. of.—The Grocers' Arms.
R. Bocking. in. Essex.—I. B.

In the collection of Mr. C. Golding.

19. *O.* Nathaniell Boosey—N. H. B.
R. Of Bocking, In Essex—His Half Penny.
 20. *O.* Iohn Dawedate—a woolpack.
R. In Bocking. 1666—I. S. D.
 21. *O.* Thomas Merrill—T. M.
R. In Bocking. 1667—His Half Penny.
 22. *O.* Richard Wade. 1667—His Half Penny.
R. In Bocking, In Essex—R. H. W.

Braintree.

23. *O.* Iohn Allen In—a soldier.
R. Brantry, In Esaxes, 1657—I. G. A.
 24. *O.* Iohn Allen In—a soldier.
R. Brantre In Essex—I. G. A.
 25. *O.* Tvrne a Penny—a soldier.
R. Brantre, In Essex—I. G. A.
 26. *O.* Ioseph Bott, of—a woolpack.
R. Brayntrey, In Essex—I. M. B.
 27. *O.* Robert Crane of—a stick of candles.
R. Brayntry, In Essex—R. C.
 28. *O.* Iohn. Hvnwicke—A sugar-loaf.
R. In. Braintree.—I. H. (united.)

In the collection of Mr. C. Golding.

29. *O.* William Martin of—two pipes crossed.
R. Brayntry, In Essex—W. M.

30. *O.* Thomas Mirrils, 1670—a last.
R. Of Braintree, In Essex—His Half Penny.
 31. *O.* William Osborne of—the Bakers' Arms.
R. Brayntrey. Baker—W. M. O.
 32. *O.* Peeter Pearce—a shepherd and dog.
R. In Braintree—P. P.

Peter the Shepherd required a new stock in 1670, and so issued:—

33. *O.* Peter. Peers. of.—the Shepherd and Dog.
R. Braintree. 1670.—P. P.

In the collection of M. C. Golding.

34. *O.* Henry. Thornback of—His Half Penny.
R. Braintry, In Essex. 1668—H. M. T.
 35. *O.* William Vngle. 1667—His Dvbble Token.
R. Of Brantrey, In Essex—W. S. V. 1667.

Brentwood.

36. *O.* Thomas Abrooke—a stag couchant.
R. In Brentwood—T. A.

In the collection of Mr. J. S. Smallfield.

37. *O.* Francis Aleyn. at the—An angel.
R. Angell, In Brentwood—F. M. A.
 38. *O.* Iohn Betes In 1669—a sugar-loaf with a clove on it.
R. Bronte. Wood, In Essex—His Half Penny.
 39. *O.* Iohn Rayment. 1669—a lion rampant.
R. Of Brentwood In Essex—His Half Penny. I. E. R.

(To be continued.)

S. R. Q. P. (vol. III, p. 103.)—The printer has made such important mistakes in this short inscription, that I will ask you to reprint it:—

Elizabetha Bedingfield
 Sorori Francescæ suæ
 Sepulchrum Receptaculumque posuit.
 Obiit die 10 Maii, 1637.

Yaxley.

W. H. S.

The Gurney and Wanci Families.—The *Herald and Genealogist* for May, 1867, contains an account of the Armorial window of the Gurney pedigree, which originally adorned their hall at West Barsham, in Norfolk, but is now at North Runcton, the seat of Daniel Gurney, Esq.; and also some new facts relating to the two coats of arms of the family of Wanci, with which the Gurneys formed an alliance temp. Edward III, and thereby became possessed of the manor of West Barsham. The paper is illustrated by woodcuts of arms and monumental slabs, &c.

GUILD OF THE HOLY GHOST, BECCLES.—NO. 3.

(Continued from vol. III, p. 92.)

- Ap'ill. It., payd more to Mr. Meeke, constable, for j month's assessment, charged vpon the Towne lands 1l. 1s. 3d.
- It., payd more to Botswaine & Warne for one dayes trayning in the Towne armes 0l. 2s. 0d.
- It., payd for a new belt for John Warne 0l. 2s. 8d.
- It., payd to John Sweetale for carrying the Towne armes to Bury 0l. 2s. 0d.
- It., payd to Botswaine & Warne when they went to Lestoft to exercise in the Towne armes, & for their horses hyre 0l. 3s. 0d.
- It., payd to Mr. Meeke & Mr. Ward, Constables, to a rate made for rayeing of horses for the Par^{int} service 0l. 14s. 2d.
- May, June. It., payd to Thomas Clifton & Henry Barker, Collect^r, for 2 months pay charged vpon the Towne lands for the weekly assesement 2l. 2s. 6d.
- July, August. It., Mr. Gosling & my self the Accomptant Collect^r for 2 months assessment vpon the Towne lands 2l. 2s. 6d.
- It., payd to Warne & Botswaine for one dayes trayning in the Towne armes 0l. 2s. 0d.
- Septemb., Octob. It., payd to Mr. Dade & Thomas Hall, Collect^r for the monthly pay assessed vpon the Towne lands 2l. 4l. 7d.
- It., for a new sword for Warne to the Towne armes 0l. 13s. 0d.
- It., payd to Nich. Dodson, by order & consent of Mr. Vaughan, &c., for a coffin for a poore Irish travelling Minister, happening to dye in this Towne, for his buryall & discharge of the house where he lay & dyed 0l. 7s. 6d.
- It., payd to Warne & Botswaine for one dayes trayning in the Towne armes 0l. 2s. 0d.
- It. payd to Mr. Boot for mony layd out by him to a rate for the monthly pay for Town lands in Norff. 0l. 3s. 0s.
- It., payd more to Botswaine & Warne for one dayes trayning in the Towne armes 0l. 2s. 0d.
- It., payd more to them when they were called to Bury, for two fortnights pay, vizt. ixs. viijd. a peece according to the warrant, & xvid. a peece more allowed them 1l. 2s. 0d.
- It., payd to Beane for mending the Corslet that Warne serues in 0l. 0s. 8d.
- It., payd to John Greene, the Sexton, for ringing vpon the 5th of Novemb., & for meate & drinke for the ringers 0l. 5s. 0d.
- This Accompt was seene and allowed the first day of December An^o Dⁿ 1644 * * * Thomas Page, gent., to be Gouverno^r of the Towne lands of Beccles, knowne by the name of the Holy Ghost grounds * * *
1645. Thomas Page, collector.
- Item, allowed Mr. John Warde and Mr. Meeke for seu'all som'es imposed by Warrant vpon the Towne of Beccles, they beeing then Constables, and by consent of the ffeoffees 8l. 11s. 1d.

Item, Allowed John Denny and George Murdock, Constables, for a some by warr^t for the fortifieing of Newport Pagnell, by Order of the ffeoffees 2l. 12s. 5½d.

Item, Allowed Mr. Leman for diuerse Rates to the Constables of Worlingham for the years 1644, Assessed and imposed vpon the Towne lands of Beccles, lying within the p^rish or Worlingham 1l. 13s. 3d.

Item, giuen to Hayward's wief, great with Childe, and haueing 2 (?) small children, her husband beeing Imp^t into the warrs, towards her reliefe 0l. 1s. 0d.

Item, paid to the Collecto^r, Mr. Matthewe Trott, Caston, &c., for the monthlie assessm^t for 2 monthes, October and November, 1644, chardged vpon the Towne lands & houses 2l. 6s. 8d.

Item, giuen to the wief of Gent, her husband beeing imp^t, leaneing 3 small children, and 2 of them sicke 0l. 1s. 0d.

Item, giuen to 3 Marriners, beeing distressed and pillaged at Sea, towards theire releefe in theire iourney homeward to Wells, in Norff.

0l. 1s. 0d.

And to a Companie of poore Irish people at another time 0l. 0s. 6d.

And to 2 lame souldiers at another time 0l. 0s. 4d.

Item, bestowed vpon the Ringers vpon the king's Coronation daie, & other daies of solempnitie 0l. 5s. 0d.

Item, paid to Warne and Botswaine for theire daies workes in seruieinge in the Towne Armes, and theire iourney to Bungey, xijd. a peece

0l. 2s. 0d.

Item, giuen more to Gents wief, beeing verie poore, and her selfe and children sicke, towards theire releefe, her husband beeing imp^t into the Armie 0l. 0s. 6d.

Item, paid to Warne for his daies worke in seruieing in the Towne Armes 0l. 1s. 0d.

Item, paid to John Botswaine for the like seruice 0l. 1s. 0d.

Item, paid to Joseph Harber and Edmund Nevill, Collecto^r for the first 6 monthes, for the maineinance of the Brittish armie in Ireland, assessed vpon the Towne lands and houses 0l. 16s. 3d.

Item, paid to the Constables John Dennie and George Murdock, to a Rate for the fortifieing of Newport Pagnell, and mainteining a garrison chardged vpon the Towne lands and houses 0l. 9s. 4d.

Item, giuen more to Hayward's wief, lying sicke in childbedd, and her husband in the armie, in the vacancie of Overseeres 0l. 0s. 6d.

Item, paid Warne for a daies trayning in the Towne armes, & for his iourney to Bungey 0l. 1s. 0d.

Item, to John Bottswaine for the like 0l. 1s. 0d.

Item, giuen to Tripps wief, haueing 2 of her children sick, and her husband imp^t into the Armie 0l. 1s. 0d.

Item, giuen to the *Dowes* (?) one of theire husbands beeing imp^t into the warrs, & the other blinde, vjd. a peece 0l. 1s. 0d.

Item, paid to the Collecto^r, Thomas Wright and James Alld us, for the monthlie assessm^t of februarie and March, chardged vpon the Towne lands and houses, for mainteining of the Armie vnder the comands of S^r Thom^s ffaireffax 2l. 6s. 4d.

- Item, paid Warne for his daies worke in seruing in the Towne armes, and his journey to Bungey 0l. 1s. 0d.
- Item, to John Bottswaine for the like 0l. 1s. 0d.
- Item, Giuen to Peirce, Bonfellow and 4 souldiers more, towards the expences of their Journey to Burie, beeing required by Ordinance of Parliam^t; and therevpon by a warr^t from the Committee at Burie to appeare there, and forthwith to Repaire to their Collo^y 0l. 3s. 0d.
- Item, paid to Samuell Gilbert & John Wells, Collecto^r for the monthly assessm^t for the monthes of Aprill and May, chardged vppon the Towne lands and houses 2l. 6s. 4d.
- Item, paid to Warne and Botswaine for their daies worke in seruicing in the Towne armes and their Journey to Bungeie 0l. 2s. 0d.
- Item, paid to George Murdock and Robert Girlinge, Constables and Collecto^r for the twee months March and Aprill, vppon a Rate chardged vppon the Towne lands and houses for the Scotts advance 0l. 12s. 5d.
- Item, paid to Warne and Bottswaine for their daies worke in seruicing in the Towne Armes 0l. 2s. 0d.
- Item, paid to Mayes the Glover for a newe Calueskyn bagg, to put and keepe the Euidences, bookes of Accompts, and other wryteings concerning the Towne lands, &c. 0l. 1s. 10s.
- Item, Allowed Robert Boote out of the yeeres Rent for his lease medowe in Gillingham, for Parliam^t chardges, as appeares by his note 0l. 13s. 2d.
- Item, paid to John Nutthall and Will^m Hoskings, Collecto^r, for the monthly assessm^t of June and July, chardged vppon the Town lands and houses 2l. 6s. 4d.
- Item, paid to William Ellmy and Bucknam, Collecto^r for the 2 last months, June and July, chardged vppon the Towne lands and houses for the Scotts advance 0l. 12s. 5d.

(To be continued.)

Encroachments of the Sea on the East Anglian Coast.—The Rev. Joseph Gunn, of Irstead, communicates to the *Athenaeum* some notes and observations of encroachments of the sea on the coasts of Norfolk. Within the past thirty-five years, four coal-yards successively, a small farm-house with a barn, outhouses and garden, measuring at least 90 yards to the present cliff, have been washed away, and vessels can now sail at high water where the land was once cultivated. Beyond Cromer, several chalk pinnacles, enveloped in the glacial beds figured by Sir C. Lyell in his *Elements of Geology*, are either entirely removed, or so reduced as to be scarcely recognizable. At Cromer, the old lighthouse, bearing the Ordnance Bench mark, and noted in the survey as the highest spot in Norfolk, 248 feet 10 inches, was, last December, precipitated to the beach, and has since been entirely washed away. At Eccles, the tower of the old church, till lately enveloped in the Marram Hills, now stands upon the beach, occasionally surrounded by waves. These are a few instances noted by Mr. Gunn. The explanation is, that high seas, aided by landsprings, wash away the loose sandy or chalky foundations of the cliffs, and thus undermine them.